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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the claims:

In claim 1, lines 17-18, please delete "at least one indentation penetrating [at least one] of said proximal surface" and replace with --at least one indentation penetrating [at least one of] said proximal surface--.

In claim 14, lines 16-19, please delete "*a recess extending into said priximal surface, said recess having a bottom wall including an opening that communicats with said axial hole,*" and replace with --*a recess extending into said proximal surface, said recess having a bottom wall including an opening that communicates with said axial hole,*--.

In claim 15, line 25, please delete "*A dental implant as in cliam 16,*" and replace with --*A dental implant as in claim 14,*--.

In claim 16, line 27, please delete "*A dental implant as in claim 16,*" and replace with --*A dental implant as in claim 14,*--.

In claim 18, line 33, please delete "*A dental implant as in claim 19,*" and replace with --*A dental implant as in claim 17,*--.

In claim 19, line 35, please delete "*A dental implant as in claim 16,*" and replace with --*A dental implant as in claim 14,*--.

In claim 20, line 37, please delete "*A dental implant as in claim 16,*" and replace with --*A dental implant as in claim 14,*--.

In claim 21, line 39, please delete "*A dental implant as in claim 16,*" and replace with --*A dental implant as in claim 14,*--.

In claim 22, line 41, please delete "*A dental implant as in claim 16,*" and replace with --*A dental implant as in claim 14,*--.

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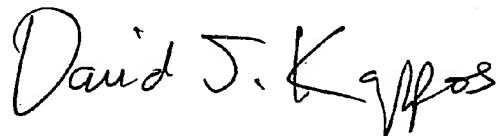
In the claims:

After claim 22, please insert the following claims 23-27:

- 23. *A dental implant for insertion in the jaw bone of a patient, comprising:
an elongated body having a longitudinal axis and an axial hole, said body
having a proximal surface generally transverse to said longitudinal axis,
a boss extending from said proximal surface, said boss having a transverse
face, generally axially extended side surfaces, and a polygonal cross section as viewed
along said axis, and
opposing slots penetrating said transverse face of said boss, said slots being of
substantially equal width and mutually aligned with one another.*
24. *A dental implant as in claim 23, wherein the end of said elongated body having
said proximal surface is enlarged relative to the rest of said elongated body.*
25. *A dental implant as in claim 24, wherein said elongated body is substantially
cylindrical, and includes a screw thread circumscribing its exterior.*
26. *A dental implant as in claim 25, wherein said polygonal cross section is a regular
polygon having sides of equal length.*
27. *A dental implant as in claim 26, wherein said regular polygon is a square.--.*

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